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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: MASS, PK

SUBJ: REPORTS THAT US IS CONSIDERING REPLACEMENT OF PAK  
SUBMARINE

1. PRESS QUOTES DEFENSE MINISTER JAGJIVAN RAM AS TELLING  
PARLIAMENTARY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE APRIL 12 THAT, ACCORDING TO  
PRESS REPORTS, US PROPOSES TO GIVE PAKISTAN A SUBMARINE TO  
REPLACE THE GHAZI ( ORIGINALLY THE USS DIABLO), WHICH WAS SUNK  
DURING THE 1971 WAR. STATEMENT WAS CONTAINED IN WRITTEN " NOTE"  
ON PAKISTAN' S REARMAMENT AND INDIAN PREPAREDNESS. NOTE REPORTED-  
LY ALSO SAID GOI HAD NO INDEPENDENT COOROBORATION OF PRESS  
REPORTS OF SHIPMENT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION FROM US TO PAKISTAN.  
NOTE DREW ATTENTION TO CHINESE ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN, TO  
PAKISTAN' S REVIVED INTEREST IN CENTO AND TO CHANGE IN US  
MILITARY SUPPLY POLICY. LATTER WILL CONSIDERABLY IMPROVE PAK-  
ISTANI INFANTRY MOBILITY AND ARMORED STRENGTH, GOI CHARGED.

2. WE HAVE NOT SEEN ANY PRESS REPORTS OF A POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT  
OF THE DIABLO. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU HAVE ON  
THIS SUBJECT AS WELL AS GUIDANCE FOR ANTICIPATED PRESS INQUIRIES.  
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